

**A RESOLUTION
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ("DEPARTMENT"), TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE GEORGIA CRIME INFORMATION CENTER ("GCIC") IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TO ALLOW FOR THE EXCHANGE AND DISSEMINATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION WITH OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in the year 2004, the State of Georgia ("State") received a \$12 million grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and \$9.8 million of the federal grant was allocated to upgrade the State's Computerized Criminal History System ("CCH"); and

WHEREAS, the State allocated \$2.1 million of the aforesaid grant funds to assist local law enforcement agencies in purchasing hardware and software that allows for criminal history information exchange and dissemination; and

WHEREAS, such grant funds will allow the Department to: share crime data with neighboring jurisdictions rapidly and efficiently, upgrade computer memory and/or imaging capabilities, and enhance regional responses to emerging crime trends; and

WHEREAS, such enhancements to the Department's crime data program would greatly improve efforts to detect and apprehend criminal suspects, and better identify and track potential terror suspects; and

WHEREAS, the Department desires to apply for a grant from GCIC in an amount not exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) to improve its crime data program.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply, on behalf of the Department of Police, for a grant from the Georgia Crime Information Center in an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) to acquire hardware and software to allow for the exchange and dissemination of criminal history information with other law enforcement agencies.

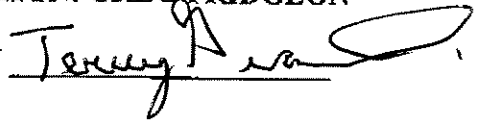
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the grant from the Georgia Crime Information Center will require no match.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): TERRY GRANDISON



Contact

Number: 6946

Originating Department: Police

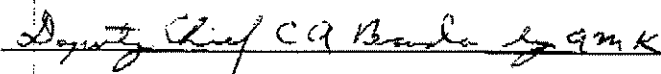
Committee(s) of Purview Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council

Deadline: 9/25/06

Committee Meeting Date(s): 10/10 -10/11 Full Council Date: 10/16/06

Commissioner Signature

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

Mayor's Staff Only

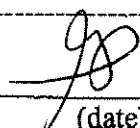
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Submitted to Council:

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9/29/06